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For: ARRAYS AND PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC MEANS FOR THEIR MANUFACTURE (AS AMENDED)

This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: [X]09/557,875, filed April 24, 2000; 09/056,927, filed April 8,1998; 08/670,118, filed June 25, 1996; 08/168,904, filed December 15, 1993; 07/624,114, filed December 6, 1990; 07/362,901, filed June 7, 1989; 08/348,471, filed November 30, 1994; 07/805,727, filed December 6, 1991 and 07/492,462, filed March 7, 1990

the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

Please amend this application by deleting the first paragraph and substitue therefor: -- The present application is a continuation of 09/557,875, filed April 24, 2000, which is a continuation of 09/056,927 filed April 8, 1998, which is a continuation of 08/670,118 filed June 25, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,800,992, which is a divisional of 08/168,904 filed December 15, 1993, which is a continuation of 07/624,114, filed December 6, 1990. The present application is also a continuation-in-part of USSN 07/362,901, filed June 7, 1989. This application is also a continuation-in-part of USSN 08/348,471 filed November 30, 1994, which is a continuation of USSN 07/805,727 filed December 6, 1991 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,424,186), which is a continuation-in-part of USSN 07/492,462, filed March 7, 1990 (now U.S. Patent No. 15x 43,854). Additional commonly assigned applications Barrett et al. U.S.S.N. 07/435,316 (caged biotin parent), filed November 13, 1889; and Barrett et al. U.S.S.N. 07/612,671 (caged biotin CIP) filed November 13, 1990 are also incorporated herein by reference. Additional applications Pirrung et al., U.S.S.N. 07/624,120 (now abandoned) a divisional of which has issued as US 5,744,101 and Dower et al., U.S.S.N. 07/626,730 (now US 5,547,839), which are also commonly assigned are also hereby incorporated herein by reference .--

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application and calculation of the filing fee, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the current title and substitute therefor:

-- ARRAYS AND PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC MEANS FOR THEIR

MANUFACTURE --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-171 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims 172-212:

--172. (New) A substrate with a surface comprising a plurality of polypeptides with different, known sequences bound to the surface in discrete known

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